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That our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

That We/I verify believe We/I are/am the original, first and sole inventors (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ANTI-CLIMBING DEVICE FOR RAILWAY CARRIAGES

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on April 7, 2004 asApplication Serial No. 10/580,222

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

That We/I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That We/I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

That We/I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

A917/2003
(Number)Austria
(Country)13 June 2003
(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Priority Claimed

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Yes

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No

(Number)

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Yes

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No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

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That We/I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, We/I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

United States Application(s)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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This application is a National stage of PCT application No. PCT/AT2004/000122, filed April 7, 2004.

That all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We/I hereby appoint Thomas R. Vigil, Registration Number 24,542, Michael Piontek, Registration Number 25,805 and Robert A. Lloyd, Registration No. 25,694, CUSTOMER NO. 68819, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to Thomas R. Vigil at PYLE & PIONTEK, 221 N. LaSalle, Room 2036, Chicago, IL 60601, Telephone 312 238 8123.

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